

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/577,454  
Applicant: Mamoru Kawashita et al.  
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Title: WEB SMOOTHING ROLLER, AND WEB ROLL PRODUCING DEVICE AND METHOD  
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Examiner: To Be Assigned

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO/SB/08a form submitted herewith. A copy of this reference listed on the PTO/SB/08a, other than U.S. patents, is enclosed.


Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

This Japanese language reference was cited in an IDS dated April 27, 2006 with the U.S. PTO with an English Abstract, however this reference is now being provided with a full English translation.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before mailing of the first Official Action on the merits. No first Official Action on the merits has yet been received and it is presumed that none has yet been mailed. No fee or statement is required. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosures: PTO/SB/08a  
(1) Reference

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